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New Election Laws Mean Changes for Some Voters

By ALICIA FUSSELL
Chief Deputy, Tangipahoa Parish Clerk of Court

The Tangipahoa Parish Clerk of Court's office wants to share important information with you regarding recent changes in Louisiana election laws.

Act 84 of the 2025 regular Legislative session dissolves the "Independent" Party in Louisiana, effective August 1, 2025. Any voter registered as "Independent" will be automatically changed to "No Party."

This change will affect approximately 4500 registered voters in Tangipahoa Parish who are currently registered as "Independent." If this change impacts you, you will receive a notice by mail.

If a voter wants to remain as "No Party," no action is needed. If a voter wishes to change their party affiliation, they can visit geauxvote.com, download the free GeauxVote Mobile App, or go to the Tangipahoa Parish Registrar of Voters' office in Amite or Hammond. You can also call them at 985-748-3215.

This legislation helps to clear up the confusion with the "Independent" party. Most voters thought they were not affiliated with any political party if they registered as "Independent." However, the "Independent" party was a recognized party.

The only registration that is NOT affiliated with a recognized political party is "No Party."

This change was implemented in preparation for the new Closed Party Primary election system that will begin in the Spring of 2026. The Closed Party Primary system was established by Act 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Legislative Session.

In party primaries, Democrats can only vote for the Democratic Party candidate, and Republicans can only vote for the Republican Party candidate. However, if you are registered as a "No Party," you can choose which party primary to participate in by completing a Declaration of Ballot Choice when you go to vote.

If a "No Party" voter decides to participate in the party primary

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Stirring up STEM with Sparkles

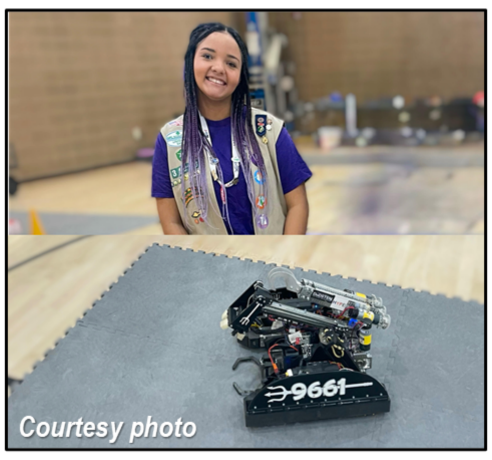
By STEFANIE BROOKE
Tangi Times
Community Journalist

If you've ever thought that pink glitter and power tools don't mix, Brooklynn Warner is here to change your mind – and she's doing it in style.

The rising junior at Hammond High Magnet School has whipped up something magical called the Pink Potion Society, a nonprofit created to help girls explore science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) without checking their glitter at the door.

A self-described "girly girl" with a long-standing love for STEM, Brooklynn is no stranger to the challenges of blending bows with bots.

"I've always been the girl in pink," she says, recalling her early years in dance, cheer, and gymnastics. "But none of those ever felt quite right. Then I went to a STEM event by Dr. Calvin Mackie at the Hammond Rec Center in 2015, and I was hooked. I told my mom I was going to be an engineer – and I've never looked back."



Courtesy photo

Still, finding her place in a field that often appeals to mostly boys wasn't easy. It wasn't until she formed her first robotics team, "Beauty and Brains," with her fellow Girl Scouts that the lightbulb moment truly sparked.

"That was the first time I realized I didn't have to choose between being girly and being serious about STEM," Brooklynn explains. "I could be both."

Now, through the Pink Potion Society (yes, it's legally a nonprofit!), Brooklynn is creating hands-on STEM events that are as sparkly as they are educational. The mission? To show every girl that she can wear pink, love glitter, and still knock out a killer coding sequence or dissect a flower with scientific precision.

"I wanted to create a space where being feminine is not a barrier but an asset," she says. "We combine creativity and curiosity with science and sisterhood. That's the real magic behind the potion."

And there's no shortage of that magic in her lineup. Her first event, "STEM in Full Bloom," features flower dissections, building LEGO blossoms, and learning about plant-related STEM careers.

July's upcoming event includes a binary-code bracelet-making session and

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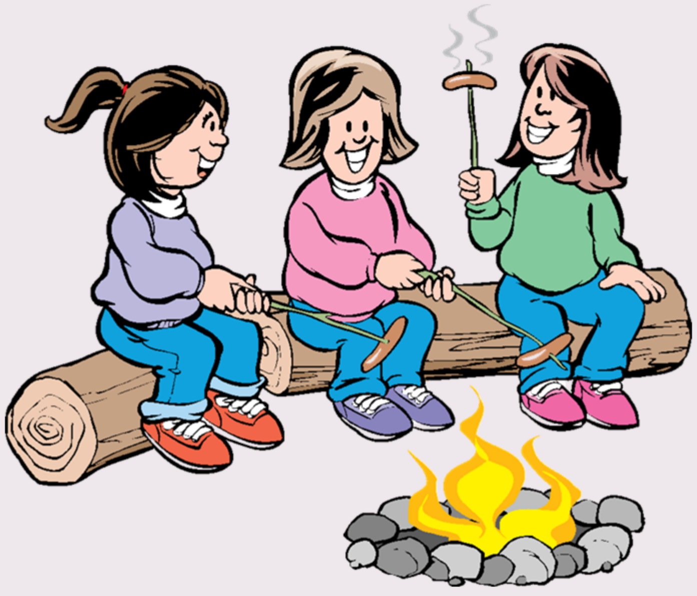
Today is National Girlfriends Day!



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73 50%	73 15%

From The Tangi Times Weekend Weather Team

Bob Brick

Margaret Oar

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I'm on my second guardian angel.

My first one quit and is now in therapy.

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movie quote
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Challenge

Can you cite the movie that featured this memorable quote? Email the answer to publisher@tangitimes.com.

"I don't know why they call this stuff Hamburger Helper. It does just fine by itself, huh?"

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Congratulations to Paul Williams for being the first to correctly identify last week's challenge from Smokey and the Bandit!

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Friday August 1
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Opening Reception of Degas Pastel Society Members Exhibition
Hammond Regional Arts Center
217 E Thomas St., Hammond

Saturday August 2
8 am
Sweetwater Grand Reopening Celebration
Sweetwater Ranch, Campground, & Riding Stables
57056 N. Cooper Rd., Loranger

Sunday August 3
3 pm
Family Fun Day
Camp Living Waters
48024 Parsonage Rd., Natalbany

Tuesday August 5
6:30 pm
Wine Bingo
Crescent Lounge
120 W Pine St., Ponchatoula

Wednesday August 6
5:30
TPSO Gun Safety Presentation (Pre K-5th Grade)
P. A. R. D.
19030 Ponchatoula Park Dr., Ponchatoula

Saturday August 9
6:30 – 9:30 pm
Chillin' with The Chamber 2025
Chappapeela Sports Complex
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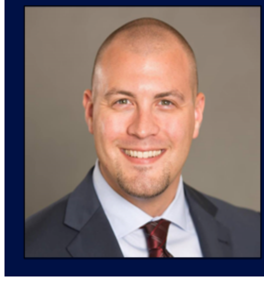

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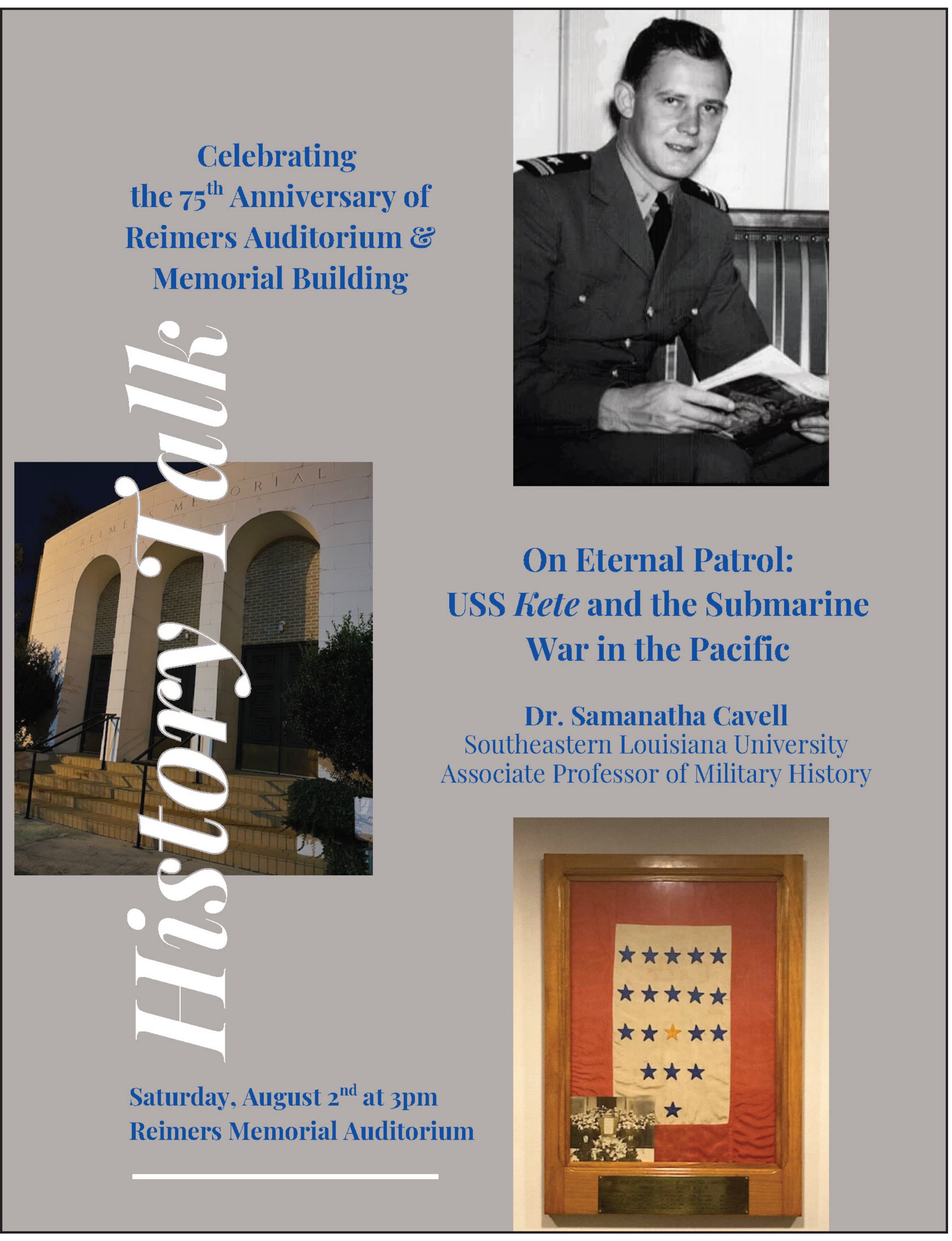

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War in the Pacific

Dr. Samanatha Cavell
Southeastern Louisiana University
Associate Professor of Military History

Saturday, August 2nd at 3pm
Reimers Memorial Auditorium

First Guaranty Bank Supports Back to School Bash

Photo courtesy of City Court

First Guaranty Bank CEO Mike Mineer presents a check to City Court Judge C. Britain Sledge and Hammond Mayor Pete Panepinto to support the 2025 Back to School Bash. Each year, City Court partners with the City of Hammond to provide free backpacks and school supplies for students in Pre-K to 8th Grade. This year's event will be held on Friday, August 1, from 9am until noon at Hammond Westside Montessori School.

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A little bit of everything you need to know

The Hammond Regional Arts Center invites the public to its Opening Reception on Friday, August 1, 2025, from 5 to 8pm, marking the start of a new exhibition season with two exciting shows: the Degas Pastel Society's 24th Biennial Exhibition in the Main Gallery, showcasing 80 juried pastel works from around the world, and Fresh Paint in the Mezzanine Gallery, featuring recent Southeastern Louisiana University graduates. Guests can enjoy an evening of art, wine, and community – all free of charge. For more details, visit www.hammondarts.org.

The St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Office has issued an urgent alert for a runaway juvenile, Summer-Rain Hills, a 14-year-old Black female last seen near Lea Street in Greensburg, LA, on the evening of Thursday, July 24, 2025. Summer is described as 5'3", 130 pounds, with black eyes and braided hair featuring blonde, black, and pink colors. Her clothing is unknown, and her direction of travel is also unclear. Anyone with information about her whereabouts is urged to contact the Greensburg Police Department or the St. Helena Parish Sheriff's Office at 225-222-4413.

The Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) invites the public to a special First Free Sunday event on August 3, 2025, celebrating Acadian Heritage Day with an afternoon of cultural exhibits and performances at the LSU Center for River Studies in Baton Rouge. From 1 to 4pm, visitors can explore interactive coastal displays – including the Lower Mississippi River Physical Model – and enjoy showcases from Acadian-rooted organizations such as the Center for Traditional Boat Building, Acadian Brown Cotton, and the Allemands Elementary Traveling Cajun Dancers. Admission is free and open to all ages.

Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff Gerald Sticker has announced a public meeting to be held Thursday, August 7, at 10:00am at the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office, located at 15475 Club Deluxe Road in Hammond, where he plans to consider adopting a resolution to call an election to authorize the levy of a sales and use tax. This marks the second attempt by the newly elected sheriff to secure additional funding for his office through a proposed tax measure.

Almost 300 new laws signed by Governor Jeff Landry following the 2025 legislative session will officially take effect this Friday, ushering in changes across a wide range of issues from public safety to education and consumer protection. Among the most notable new laws is a statewide ban on kratom (Act 41), a controversial herbal supplement, and a law (Act 106) that sharply increases penalties for the illegal sale of nitrous oxide.

Drivers will also see changes, including the criminalization of cellphone use while driving and new allowances for darker window tints on front side windows (Act 37).

Other laws authorize law enforcement to shoot down "nefarious" drones (Act 170), criminalize interference with federal immigra-

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POS
(PERSON OF SUSPICION)
OF THE WEEK

POS Jaronge Durr

POS Tashaundra Wilson

Earlier this month, a tip from our partners at Independence Police directed attention toward a home on Guzzardo Lane in the city limits, as well as Woodhaven Road in Tickfaw, as possible significant drug trafficking hubs in those communities. Following several days of surveillance operations, TPSO identified Durr and Wilson as potential suspects and obtained search warrants for the residences.

On Tuesday, July 29, TPSO Narcotics detectives were joined by the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office, agents with the New Orleans Field Office of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Independence Police Department to conduct those searches which turned up almost $180,000 worth of various drugs, including Fentanyl, Cocaine, Heroin, Meth, and a Heroin-Fentanyl mix. Four different weapons were also discovered along with $21,000 in cash and suspected associated assets. Both suspects were arrested on those search warrant scenes without incident.

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Obituaries

Janice Williams; 66; July 23; Viewing will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at MJR Friendly Service Funeral Home, 87 Paddio Johnson Ln., Greensburg, LA 70441, at 10am until the religious service at noon.

Vincent Victor "Cookie" Varisco Jr.; 85; Hammond; July 28; survived by his wife, Frances Piediscalzo Varisco; children, Vincent V. Varisco III (Delores), Kim Ortego (Randy), and Lisa Shelton (Taylor); bonus children, Daniel (Trine) and Donald Monistere (Daphne); daughter-in-law, Tara Varisco; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Dr. Larry Curtis White; 82; Hammond; July 28; survived by his daughter, Cathryn Martin; son, Curtis White; grandchildren, Everett, Zachary, Luke, and Briannah; sister, Linda Sullivan; and brother, Robert White (Jennifer).

Robert Allen Stewart; 78; Greensburg; July 29; survived by his wife, Elsie Miller Stewart; children, Robert Stewart, Sr. (Julie), Charles Stewart, and Helen Allen (Mark); six grandchildren; great-granddaughter, Vivian; siblings, Larry (Rosana), Paul (Mona), Don (Diane), Ruth (George), and Helen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Robert Wilson Miller; 81; July 30; survived by his wife, Judith Ann Strahan Miller; sons, Randall Miller (Brenda), Ronald Miller (Judy), and Richard Miller (Donna); grandchildren, Kayla (Jacob), Randall (Katherine), Cheyenne (Kenneth), Justin, and Hunter; great-grandchildren, Lailah, Kipton, Zaxtin, Mavrik, Matthew, Scarlett, Caegan, Kenneth, Kenley, and Stetson.

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tion agents (Act 399), and create a felony offense for child grooming (Act 97).

Schools are now permitted to offer mental health screenings to students (Act 469), must use mapping data to improve emergency response (Act 425), and can now host political advertising at athletic facilities (Act 89).

Additional measures include expanded vocational training in high schools (Act 449), a ban on election-related betting (Act 4), increased penalties for left-lane driving violations (Act 24), and new protections for military service members in housing, education, and employment (Act 100).

A full list of laws taking effect is available on the Louisiana State Legislature's website.

The Southeastern Food Pantry is now accepting fresh produce donations! Items like bell peppers, apples, peaches, onions, potatoes, and oranges are welcome — and other fresh fruits and vegetables are appreciated as well. Donations help Southeastern Louisiana University students, faculty, and staff access nutritious food and thrive. If you'd like to donate, drop off your items during regular pantry hours. For questions, call 985-549-2120 or visit www.southeastern.edu/foodpantry.

North Oaks Recognized as a Great Community Hospital

From North Oaks

Becker's Hospital Review has recognized North Oaks Medical Center as one of the nation's 100 "Great Community Hospitals" for 2025. This prestigious recognition celebrates hospitals that play a crucial role in advancing healthcare in their communities. North Oaks is one of only five hospitals in Louisiana to receive this distinction.

"Being named one of Becker's '100 Great Community Hospitals' is a tremendous honor and a testament to the unwavering dedication of our entire North Oaks team," shares Michele K. Sutton, FACHE, President and CEO of North Oaks Health System. "This recognition reflects our deep commitment to advancing health equity, investing in our workforce, and delivering exceptional care to the communities we serve. We are proud to be a trusted healthcare partner and will continue to innovate and grow to meet the evolving needs of Southeast Louisiana."

North Oaks Medical Center is a 330-bed independent hospital that has evolved over 65 years into a high-performing regional referral center. Serving nearly 1.3 million patients annually, North Oaks combines the responsiveness of a local hospital with the impact of a $2.7 billion economic engine, fueled by continuous investment in its workforce, infrastructure and technology.

The hospital is home to a Level II trauma center and primary stroke center. It was also recognized this year by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best hospitals for maternity care and by Becker's Hospital Review as one of "150 Top Places to Work in Healthcare."

In 2024, North Oaks launched a graduate medical education program aimed at strengthening the physician pipeline in underserved communities of Southeast Louisiana. This year, the hospital committed $12 million toward wage investments to enhance workforce satisfaction and retention. North Oaks also pioneered "Feeding Our Own," Louisiana's first hospital-based, non-perishable food pantry for patients and employees as part of its comprehensive approach to health.

North Oaks Medical Center is also expanding its footprint. Two new urgent care centers were acquired in May bringing the total to four, and construction on a new $50 million, five-story outpatient clinic is nearing completion, while construction on a new rehabilitation and sports performance center is slated for early 2026 completion.

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From Tangi Crime Stoppers

HAMMOND, LA – Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa invites you to a thrilling evening of suspense and fun at our Annual Murder Mystery Fundraiser on Friday, August 22, at J Ruckers Saloon (a.k.a. J Ruckers House of Soul).

This year's theme: "Old West" – so dust off your boots, channel your inner outlaw or sheriff, and prepare to crack the case! Guests will take on the role of amateur sleuths, mingling, interrogating suspects, and uncovering clues to solve a hilarious whodunit – all while enjoying great food, drinks, and entertainment.

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Tickets are $75 and can be purchased at www.tangimurdermystery.com or by calling 985.662.5557. All proceeds go directly to support the mission of Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa – keeping our community safe by encouraging anonymous crime tips.

"We're thrilled to welcome the community for a fun, interactive night that supports a cause close to all of us," said Joey Dominick, Board President. "It's a unique way to connect with others while making a real impact."

Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind night of mystery, laughter, and local spirit!

For tickets, sponsorships, or more info, visit www.tangimurdermystery.com or contact Michelle Gallo at 985.662.5557 or tangicrimestoppers@gmail.com.

Louis Fajoni Photo Exhibit at the Amite Library

Louis A. Fajoni was born in Palermo, Sicily, October 9, 1894. He left Palermo at 9 years old on September 23, 1903, on a vessel "Manilla," coming to the United States, traveling with his father Peter, mother Jane and younger sister Antonia, who was 2. The trip took 20 days, and they settled in Amite City, Louisiana.

Louis began photographing many community and family events. In the 1920s and 1930s, he took numerous photos of school classes all over Tangipahoa Parish, as well as key events, including an Amite visit by Governor Huey P. Long.

He continued taking pictures for the Amite high school yearbook until 1971. Louis Fajoni recorded our history in the darkroom of his studio – the special moments of our lives developed with his fine focus. He did this painstakingly and patiently, leaving us with thousands of images.

A collection of his images is on exhibition at the Amite Library until the first week of August. You will be invited to share what you remember about the people and places. This information will be added to the collection.

The photos presented came from the archives at the Center for Southeast Louisiana Studies at Southeastern and from private collections.

If you have any Fajoni photographs, we would like to add copies to this collection.
Please contact Dennis Stevens, dstev67@eatel.net, 225-436-6585

SPARKLES

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robot obstacle courses. There are even plans in the works for a massive STEM celebration in 2026 with all-female professionals leading the way.

Every event is free – Brooklynn insists on eliminating financial barriers – and she's funding much of it herself through the sales of her children's book, The Pink Astronaut. So far, she's poured over $300 from book sales right back into her programming.

Of course, being a teenage founder comes with its quirks. Since she's a minor, Brooklynn's mom and a few adult allies sit on her nonprofit board. But make no mistake, this is Brooklynn's vision, and she's leading with glittery gumption.

Her résumé includes 11 years as a Girl Scout (with bronze and silver awards already earned), robotics championships, Beta Club, Honor Society, and even a future trip to Washington, D.C., as a national Girl Scout delegate.

Some have questioned her pink-powered platform, asking if focusing on girls excludes boys from STEM. Brooklynn's response? "STEM is for everyone. But I've seen how it's often not presented in a way that appeals to girls, especially those who don't want to give up their girly side. I'm not shutting the door – I'm just painting it pink and throwing it wide open."

The Pink Potion Society is more than a clever name. "Pink represents our vibrancy and individuality. Potion is the magic we make when we combine creativity with science," she says. "And society means we're in this together."

With plans for expansion, online content, and a dream to one day see high school girls leading their own Pink Potion chapters nationwide, Brooklynn is just getting started. She's even eyeing MIT and dreams of working with NASA – or maybe even heading to space herself someday.

"I want every girl to know she belongs in STEM," Brooklynn says. "Whether she's into coding, chemistry, or just glitter and gears. There's room for all of it."

In Brooklynn Warner's world, science isn't just cool – it's fabulous.

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NOTICE

DEADLINE: AUGUST 9, 2025

The Tangipahoa Parish School System (TPSS) is now accepting applications for the following:

POSITION: CAFETERIA MANAGER – CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM (9 ½ Months)

SALARY: $32,325 - $46,239 (Based on verified years of relevant experience)

LOCATION: Champ Cooper Elementary

Ponchatoula, LA

CRITERIA: Must have the following:

* High school diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma);

* Minimum of three (3) years' experience in the Child Nutrition Program with one year serving as a Production Manager;

* Enrolled in Manager's Certification Program. Completion of training program preferred.

Applications for this position will only be accepted through the Frontline Recruit and Hire website: 24TUUhttps://www.applitrack.com/Tangischools/onlineapp/UU24T24T. Paper applications and/or email scanned attachment(s) will not be accepted or processed for consideration.

Submit your application through the Frontline Recruit and Hire portal before the deadline of AUGUST 9, 2025, even if a previous paper application is on file with TPSS Human Resources. Previous paper or email applications will not be considered.

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DATE ADVERTISEMENT POSTED:
JULY 31, 2025

Publish: August 1,4,6&8
Cost of notice:$ 16.50

NOTICE

DEADLINE: AUGUST 7, 2025

The Tangipahoa Parish School System (TPSS) is now accepting applications for the following:

POSITION: MAGNET SCHOOL SPECIALIST(9 Month)

SALARY: $48,010 - $69,019 (Based on degree and verified years of relevant experience)

LOCATION: Hammond Eastside Magnet-Lower

Hammond, LA

CRITERIA:

* Must have a valid Louisiana teaching certificate as per the minimum requirements set forth in Bulletin 746: Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel.

* Experience working with IB Schools preferred.

UPDATED diplomas, certificates, and other supporting documentation must be submitted with the application.

Applications for this position will only be accepted through the Frontline Recruit and Hire website: www.applitrack.com/Tangischools/onlineapp/. Paper applications and/or email scanned attachment(s) will not be accepted or processed for consideration.

Submit your application through the Frontline Recruit and Hire portal before the deadline of AUGUST 7, 2025, even if a previous paper application is on file with TPSS Human Resources. Previous paper or email applications will not be considered.

IMPORTANT: Please be advised that all applicants who apply for this position should check their Frontline email account daily, including their SPAM folder, for communications regarding this advertisement.

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DATE ADVERTISEMENT POSTED:
JULY 29, 2025

Publish: August 1,4,6&8
Cost of notice:$ 18.50

NOTICE

DEADLINE: AUGUST 8, 2025

The Tangipahoa Parish School System (TPSS) is now accepting applications for the following:

POSITION: Curriculum Support Teacher (9 Months)

SALARY: $48,010 - $69,019 (Based on verified years of relevant experience)

LOCATION: Jewel M Sumner Middle School

Kentwood, LA

CRITERIA:

* Must hold a valid Louisiana teaching certificate in the assigned teaching field as issued by the Louisiana Department of Education and as required by Bulletin 746: Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel

* A Master's degree issued by an accredited college or university

* Preference will be given to individuals who hold certification in English Language Arts or Social Studies

**********************FEDERALLY FUNDED STATEMENT ***************************

This position is partially federally funded (50%) and any future academic year renewal is based on the allotment of federal funds.

Applications for this position will only be accepted through the Frontline Recruit and Hire website: www.applitrack.com/Tangischools/onlineapp. Paper applications and/or email scanned attachment(s) will not be accepted or processed for consideration.

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DATE ADVERTISEMENT POSTED:
JULY 30, 2025

Publish: August 1,4,6&8
Cost of notice:$ 20.00

NOTICE

DEADLINE: AUGUST 8, 2025

The Tangipahoa Parish School System (TPSS) is now accepting applications for the following:

POSITION: Early Intervention Special Education Teacher (9 Months)

Age 3 and Prek-12th Grade

SALARY: $48,010 - $69,019 (Based on verified years of relevant experience)

LOCATION: Private and Parochial Schools of Tangipahoa Parish

CRITERIA:

* Must hold a valid Louisiana teaching certificate with Special Education endorsement as issued by the Louisiana Department of Education and as required by Bulletin 746: Louisiana Standards for State Certification of School Personnel.

* A Bachelor's OR Master's degree issued by an accredited college or university.

UPDATED diplomas, certificates, and other supporting documentation must be submitted with the application.

Applications for this position will only be accepted through the Frontline Recruit and Hire website: www.applitrack.com/Tangischools/onlineapp. Paper applications and/or email scanned attachment(s) will not be accepted or processed for consideration.

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DATE ADVERTISEMENT POSTED: JULY 30, 2025

Publish: August 1,4,6&8
Cost of notice:$ 17.50

NOTICE

DEADLINE: AUGUST 8, 2025

The Tangipahoa Parish School System (TPSS) is now accepting applications for the following:

POSITION: SCHOOL SECRETARY – 2 POSITIONS (9 months / 10 Months)

SALARY: $21,757 - $30,431 / $24,714 - $33,812 (Based on verified years of relevant experience, degree and level of certification)

LOCATION: Hammond Eastside Magnet - Lower

Hammond, LA

CRITERIA: Must have one of the following requirements:

* High School Diploma, Equivalency Certificate and at least two (2) years of experience in accounting or bookkeeping.

* Successful completion of coursework leading to an Associate's Degree in Office Administration, or successfully completed coursework at a State Approved Vocational School or State Approve Business School.

* A Bachelors' degree or higher will be accepted in lieu of the above requirements.

* Diplomas, certificates, and other supporting documentation must be submitted with the application.

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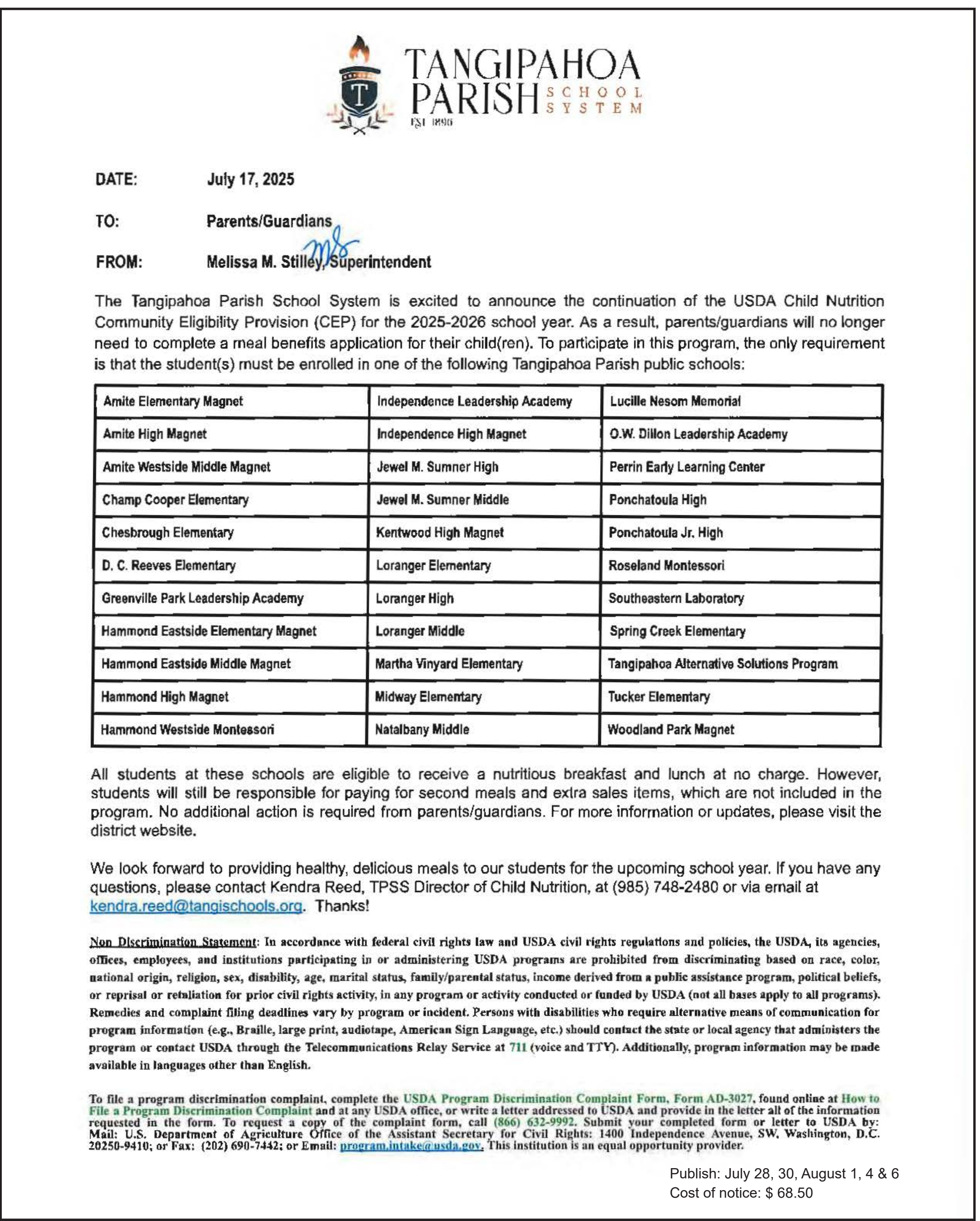

TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM
EST 1896

DATE: July 17, 2025

TO: Parents/Guardians

FROM: Melissa M. Stilley, Superintendent

The Tangipahoa Parish School System is excited to announce the continuation of the USDA Child Nutrition Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2025-2026 school year. As a result, parents/guardians will no longer need to complete a meal benefits application for their child(ren). To participate in this program, the only requirement is that the student(s) must be enrolled in one of the following Tangipahoa Parish public schools:

Amite Elementary Magnet	Independence Leadership Academy	Lucille Nesom Memorial
Amite High Magnet	Independence High Magnet	O.W. Dillon Leadership Academy
Amite Westside Middle Magnet	Jewel M. Sumner High	Perrin Early Learning Center
Champ Cooper Elementary	Jewel M. Sumner Middle	Ponchatoula High
Chesbrough Elementary	Kentwood High Magnet	Ponchatoula Jr. High
D. C. Reeves Elementary	Loranger Elementary	Roseland Montessori
Greenville Park Leadership Academy	Loranger High	Southeastern Laboratory
Hammond Eastside Elementary Magnet	Loranger Middle	Spring Creek Elementary
Hammond Eastside Middle Magnet	Martha Vinyard Elementary	Tangipahoa Alternative Solutions Program
Hammond High Magnet	Midway Elementary	Tucker Elementary
Hammond Westside Montessori	Natalbany Middle	Woodland Park Magnet

All students at these schools are eligible to receive a nutritious breakfast and lunch at no charge. However, students will still be responsible for paying for second meals and extra sales items, which are not included in the program. No additional action is required from parents/guardians. For more information or updates, please visit the district website.

We look forward to providing healthy, delicious meals to our students for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please contact Kendra Reed, TPSS Director of Child Nutrition, at (985) 748-2480 or via email at kendra.reed@tangischools.org. Thanks!

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Publish: July 28, 30, August 1, 4 & 6
Cost of notice: $ 68.50

PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL ON JULY 14, 2025, AT 5:30 P.M. AT THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH GORDON A BURGESS GOVERNMENTAL BUILDING, 206 EAST MULBERRY STREET, AMITE, LOUISIANA Mr. Vial, Chair made it known there were no items for pubic hearing.

MINUTES OF THE TANGIPAHOA PARISH COUNCIL

JULY 14, 2025 MEETING

The Tangipahoa Parish Council met on the 14th day of July 2025 in Regular Session and was called to order by Mr. David Vial, Chairman at 5:30pm. The Chair asked all cell phones to be muted or turned off.

The Invocation was given by Councilwoman Cieutat and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Mayeaux.

The following members were PRESENT: Darrell Sinagra, John Ingraffia, Louis Joseph, Joseph Havis, Buddy Ridgel, Joey Mayeaux, David Vial, Strader Cieutat ABSENT: Lionell Wells, Brigette Hyde

ADOPTION OF MINUTES Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Mayeaux to adopt the minutes of the regular meeting dated June 23, 2025. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells, Ms. Hyde

PUBLIC INPUT – No one from the public asked to speak.

PARISH PRESIDENT'S REPORT

1. APPROVAL TO SEEK BIDS – Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Ingraffia to approve to seek bids for Grader Blades. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells, Ms. Hyde

2. DISCUSSION OF Pre-Position Contract for Debris Monitoring during Disasters – President Miller updated the council on the debris requirements by FEMA and proposal process the parish conducted to award Debris Tech the debris monitoring contract.

REGULAR BUSINESS

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

3. ADOPTION of T.P. Resolution No. R25-22 - A Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "***Parish***") on Saturday, November 15, 2025, for the purpose of authorizing the renewal of the levy and collection of a four (4) mills ad valorem tax on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the Parish for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of maintenance, operation and development of its Parish health units and for the promotion and conservation of public health; and further making application to the State Bond Commission for consent and authorization to hold the aforesaid election; and further providing for other matters in connection therewith. – Motion by Mr. Mayeaux, seconded by Mr. Joseph to adopt T.P. Resolution No. R25-22, having been published in full at WWW.TANGIPAHOA.ORG prior to passage. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells, Ms. Hyde

4. ADOPTION of T.P. Resolution No. R25-23 - A Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Road Lighting District No. 2 of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "***District***") on Saturday, November 15, 2025, for the purpose of authorizing the renewal of the levy and collection of a ten (10) mills ad valorem tax on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the District, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of providing and maintaining electric lights on the streets, roads, alleys and public places in the District; and further making application to the State Bond Commission for consent and authorization to hold the aforesaid election; and further providing for other matters in connection therewith. – Motion by Mr. Joseph, seconded by Mr. Mayeaux to adopt T.P. Resolution No. R25-23, having been published in full at WWW.TANGIPAHOA.ORG prior to passage. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells, Ms. Hyde

5. ADOPTION of T.P. Resolution No. R25-24 - A Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Road Lighting District No. 4 of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "***District***") on Saturday, November 15, 2025, for the purpose of authorizing the renewal of the levy and collection of a ten (10) mills ad valorem tax on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the District, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2027 and ending with the year 2036, for the purpose of providing and maintaining electric lights on the streets, roads, alleys and public places in the District; and further making application to the State Bond Commission for consent and authorization to hold the aforesaid election; and further providing for other matters in connection therewith. – Motion by Mr. Ingraffia, seconded by Mrs. Cieutat to adopt T.P. Resolution No. R25-24, having been published in full at WWW.TANGIPAHOA.ORG prior to passage. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells, Ms. Hyde

6. ADOPTION of T.P. Resolution No. R25-25 - A Resolution ordering and calling a special election to be held in Road Lighting District No. 7 of the Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana (the "***District***") on Saturday, November 15, 2025, for the purpose of authorizing the renewal of the levy and collection of a ten (10) mills ad valorem tax on all property subject to taxation within the boundaries of the District, for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the tax collection for the year 2027, and annually thereafter to and including the year 2036, the proceeds of said tax to provide funds to be used entirely and exclusively to acquire, improve and equip the system of road lighting on the streets, roads, highways, alleys and public places of the District, and to provide funds to pay the operation and maintenance costs and expenses in connection therewith; and further making application to the State Bond Commission for consent and authorization to hold the aforesaid election; and further providing for other matters in connection therewith. – Motion by Mr. Sinagra, seconded by Mr. Ingraffia to adopt T.P. Resolution No. R25-25, having been published in full at WWW.TANGIPAHOA.ORG prior to passage. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells, Ms. Hyde 2

BOARD APPOINTMENT

7. KEEP TANGIPAHOA BEAUTIFUL – Motion by Mr. Mayeaux, seconded by Mr. Ridgel to approve new appointment Ra'Mon Wheeler, 1st term, expires May 2027 - District 6. Roll call vote as follows: YEA: Mr. Sinagra, Mr. Ingraffia, Mr. Joseph, Mr. Havis, Mr. Ridgel, Mr. Mayeaux, Mr. Vial, Mrs. Cieutat ABSENT: Mr. Wells, Ms. Hyde

BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR PERMITS – None

COUNCILMEN'S PRIVILEGES

Mrs. Cieutat provided information regarding the upcoming Veterans Day Event, scheduled for November 1st. She announced that Mr. George VanZandt, a 101-year-old WWII veteran, will serve as the Grand Marshal for the event. Additional information and updates can be found on the events official facebook page: Ponchatoula Celebrates Veterans.

Mr. Joseph expressed his condolences to Councilman Wells' on the loss of his brother and the victims of the Texas flood.

Mr. Havis thanked all involved with the recent water issues concerning the Sweetwater well during the 4th of July.

Mr. Vial reminded the public of the Wednesday, July 16th Comprehensive Plan Community meeting at 4:30pm at the Florida Parishes Arena Event Center.

LEGAL MATTERS

The Chair made it known there were no updates on the lawsuit therefore Executive Session was not required

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION John Robert "Bobby" Cortez v. TPG, et al, 21st JDC, Tangipahoa Parish, Suit No. 20250001743

ADJOURN

With no further discussion, Motion by Mrs. Cieutat to adjourn the meeting. No opposition.

S/Jill DeSouge, Council Clerk S/Brigette Hyde, Vice-Chair

Tangipahoa Parish Council Tangipahoa Parish Council

Publish: August 1
Cost of notice:$ 78.00

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE

TANGIPAHOA PARISH GOVERNMENT UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 AT

10:00 A.M.. IN THE TPC CHAMBERS, 206 E. MULBERRY STREET, AMITE,

LOUISIANA ON THE FOLLOWING:

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SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE PICKED UP AT THE OFFICE OF THE TANGIPAHOA

PARISH GOVERNMENT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. B 4:00 P.M., MONDAY

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S/DONNA DOMIANO,
PURCHASING AGENT
TANGI TIMES
PLEASE PUBLISH AUGUST 1, 8, & 15, 2025

Cost of notice:$ 16.50

CITY OF PONCHATOULA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting was held Monday, July 14, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at City Hall in Ponchatoula, LA.

Mayor Daniels called the meeting to order and Mrs. James gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Council members present: Vergil Sandifer, Melvin Toomer, Danny Elstrott, Roslind Batiste

Council member absent: Jeff Wright

Public Input – none

Mrs. Batiste motioned to accept the minutes of the June regular meeting. Mr. Elstrott second the motion which carried with all present in favor.

Mayor Daniels noted that the Building, Downtown, Fire, and Police reports are in the council packets.

Mayor Daniels advised monthly Financials are in their packets. Mr. Elstrott asked for clarification on the Fire Department and Industrial Park being over budget. Mayor Daniels explained the property purchase for the Fire Department in which a portion was reimbursed through a grant.

Mayor Daniels requested the Agenda to be amended to add the appointment of the new Civil Service Board Member. Mr. Sandifer motioned to amend the agenda to add the appointment of the new Civil Service Board Member. Motion second by Mr. Toomer. Mrs. Michelle Von introduced herself to the council. After discussion, Mr. Elstrott motioned to appoint Mrs. Von to the Board. Motion second by Mrs. Batiste. Motion passed with all present in favor.

Mrs. Batiste introduced and called for a public hearing on August 11, 2025 for an Amendment to Appendix B – Subdivision Ordinance Section 3 Assurance for Completion and Maintenance of Improvement

Mayor Daniels opened the floor to the Approval of an Alcohol Permit for JIMTAM Enterprises LLC Roux and Brew Seafood and Steak House at 135 SW Railroad Ave. Mrs. Batiste motioned to approve the permit. Motion second by Mr. Sandifer. Motion passed with all present in favor.

Mayor Daniels opened the floor to the appointment of the Mosquito Abatement Board Member Amy Newsham. Mr. Sandifer motioned to appoint Mrs. Newsham. Motion second by Mr. Elstrott. Motion passed with all present in favor

Mayor Daniels opened the floor to the selection of the Mayor Pro Temp for FYE 2026. Mayor Daniels requested that the selection be tabled until all Council members are present. Mr. Elstrott motioned to table the selection of Mayor Pro Temp. Motion second by Mrs. Batiste. Motion passed with all present in favor.

Mayor Daniels opened the floor to the Acceptance of the Audit Engagement Letter for FYE 2025. James Lambert Riggs and Associate were all present and explained that they presented a one year and a three-year agreement for the city. Mayor Daniels recommended the three-year agreement. Mr. Toomer motioned to accept the three-year agreement. Motion second by Mrs. Batiste. Motion passed with all present in favor.

Mayor Daniels called for Officials Rights of Personal Privilege. During personal privileges Mr. Toomer wanted it stated for the record that everyone knows that he is pro-business however, he was disappointment in the Tangi Times. For the first time in the history of Ponchatoula there is a Black Strawberry Festival Queen and Tangi Times placed the article on the back page. He wanted it to be known he was disappointed in them.

Mr. Sandifer motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:27p.m., which was seconded by Mr. Elstrott. Motion passed with all present voting in favor.

****UNOFFICIAL****

J. Wesley Daniels, Mayor
Nikki James, City Clerk

Publish: August 1
Cost of notice:$ 89.70

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor and City Council of the Town of Amite City will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the regular meeting place, 212 East Oak Street, Amite, LA for public input on the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 12-2025

AN ORDINANCE TO SUSPEND ANNUAL PAY INCREASE

Jewel McCoy
City Clerk
Walter Daniels III
Mayor

Publish: August 1
Cost of notice:$ 5.25

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
AND CITY OF PONCHATOULA

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality and City Of Ponchatoula (Respondent), Agency Interest Number 19319, have entered into a proposed settlement agreement, Settlement Tracking No. SA-WE-24-00S7, concerning the State's allegations of environmental violations by Respondent at its facility in Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana, which allegations are set forth in Consolidated Compliance Order & Notice of Potential Penalty, Enforcement Tracking NO. WE-CN-21-00868.

The Department Of Environmental Quality will accept comments on the proposed settlement for the next forty-five (45) days. The public is invited and encouraged to submit written comments to the Louisiana Department Of Environmental Quality, Office of the Secretary, Legal Division, Post Office Box 4302, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 708214302, Attention: Ashley S. Hunt, Attorney. All comments will be considered by the Department of Environmental Quality in reaching a decision on whether to make the settlement final.

Terms and conditions of the proposed settlement agreement may be reviewed on the

Department Of Environmental Quality's Website at www.deq.louisiana.gov, by selecting About LDEQ, Enforcement, and Settlements. The document may also be viewed at, and copies obtained from, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Public Records Center, Room 127, Galvez Building. 602 North Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802. To request a copy of the proposed settlement. submit a completed public Record Request Form (DEQ Form ISD-0005-01).The form and instructions for completion may be found on the DEQ Website at the following address: http://deq.louisiana.gov/assets/docs/General/PublicRecordsRequestForm.pdf, or by calling the Customer Service Center At 1-866-896-5337..

Pursuant to La. R.S. the Department of Environmental Quality may hold a public hearing regarding this proposed settlement when either of the following conditions are met: l) a request for public hearing has been filed by twenty-five (25) persons, by a governmental subdivision or agency, or by an association having not less than twenty-five (25) members who reside in the parish in which the facility is located; or 2) the secretary finds a significant degree of public interest in this settlement.

For further information, you may call the Legal Division of the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality at (225) 219-3985.

Cost of notice: $ 43.13

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Thompson Named Nominee for Allstate/ AFCA Good Works Team

By JOEL RAY
Tangi Times Sportswriter

Tulane senior tight end Ty Thompson was recently named a nominee for the 2025 Allstate/ American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Good Works Team, both organizations announced.

College football student-athletes and head coaches from all levels of the sport are recognized for their commitment to community service and leadership beyond the gridiron.

Ty Thompson

Over the past year, Thompson has completed 59 hours of community service over his 13 commitments.

Thompson transitioned to the tight end position during the spring of 2025. Last season, in his first year at Tulane while playing quarterback, Thompson ranked third on the team in rushing with 260 yards and was tied for second on the squad with six rushing touchdowns. He also threw for 199 yards and three touchdowns while appearing in 12 games with one start.

Tangi Times Sportswriter Joel Ray is a member of the Louisiana Sports Writers Association.

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Campus Corner

By PABLO CREWES
Tangi Times Sportswriter

The fall semester hasn't even started yet, and already, a Southeastern Lion is making plans for the postseason. On Monday, SLU Football's Kaleb Proctor was named to the East-West Shrine Bowl 1000. He is one of 50 FCS players to receive an invitation.

The 6-3, 280-lb. defensive lineman enters his fourth season in Hammond after earning Second Team All-Southland in 2024. A season ago, the senior from Oak Grove made a dozen starts, recording 49 tackles and four and a half sacks.

The East-West Shrine game, which features the best players from across all levels of NCAA football (including the FBS, FCS, and Divisions II and III), will be played in Frisco, TX, on January 27, 2026, at the Ford Center at the Star.

Proctor is one of five defensive linemen invited to the event, and is a candidate for the Buck Buchanan Award, which is awarded to the FCS's best defensive player in the nation. He and his teammates hit the field for the first time, one day later, in preparations for the 2025 season, which kicks off at Louisiana Tech on August 30.

Another SLU athlete attracted some attention this week, this one coming from the links. On Tuesday, junior golfer Colby Sullivan was named to the 2024-25 NCAA Division I Cobalt Golf All-American Scholars list by the Golf Coaches Association of America.

During his sophomore campaign, the Keizer, OR, product sported a 3.25 Grade Point Average while posting a 75.3 stroke average. Sullivan and the Lions begin their year in mid-September at the Grover Page in Memphis, TN.

Also on Tuesday, Lady Lion All-American track & field sprinter Onyah Favour claimed Continental Gold in three events for her native Nigeria in the African U-20 Athletics Championships held in Abeokuta in her home country. The 5'5" junior's first win came in the 400-meter dash with a time of 52.47, a half-second ahead of the runner-up.

Her second crown came as part of the 4x400-meter relay, where her team took the gold with a time of 3:37.02, winning by seven seconds. The hat trick also came in the 4x400.

Running the anchor, Favour led her team to a victory 322.07. The trifecta of golds caps a year that saw her earn All-American (second team), All-Southland (second team), and All-Louisiana (third team). The star sprinter ranks as the third-best runner and 24th-best athlete in Nigeria and ranks at #165 in the world in the discipline.

You can read up more on these athletes and all of the Southeastern teams on the net in the official online den, lionsports.net.

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ELECTIONS

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PLEASE NOTE, this change does not affect the general elections held in the fall. Voters are free to vote however they wish in these elections.

Offices included in the Closed Party Primaries in 2026 are the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Public Service Commissioner, and Supreme Court. All other races are regular elections and are open to voters to choose how they vote.

After "Independent Party" voters are moved to "No Party," there will be about 23,000 or 29% of "No Party" voters in Tangipahoa Parish.

Every "No Party" voter who goes to the polls in the spring Closed Party Primary elections must complete a Declaration of Ballot Choice. A "No Party" voter MUST fill out this Declaration before voting.

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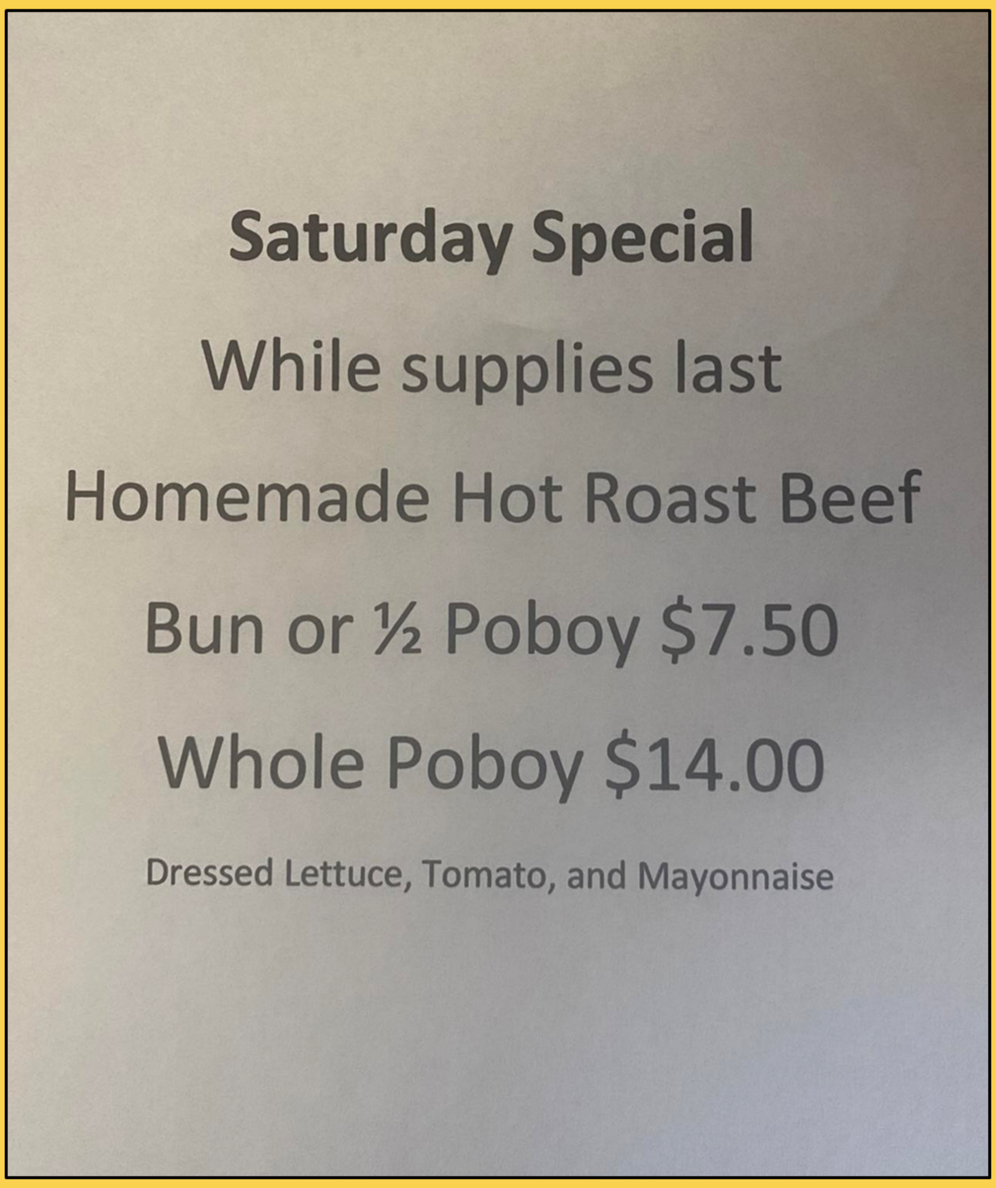

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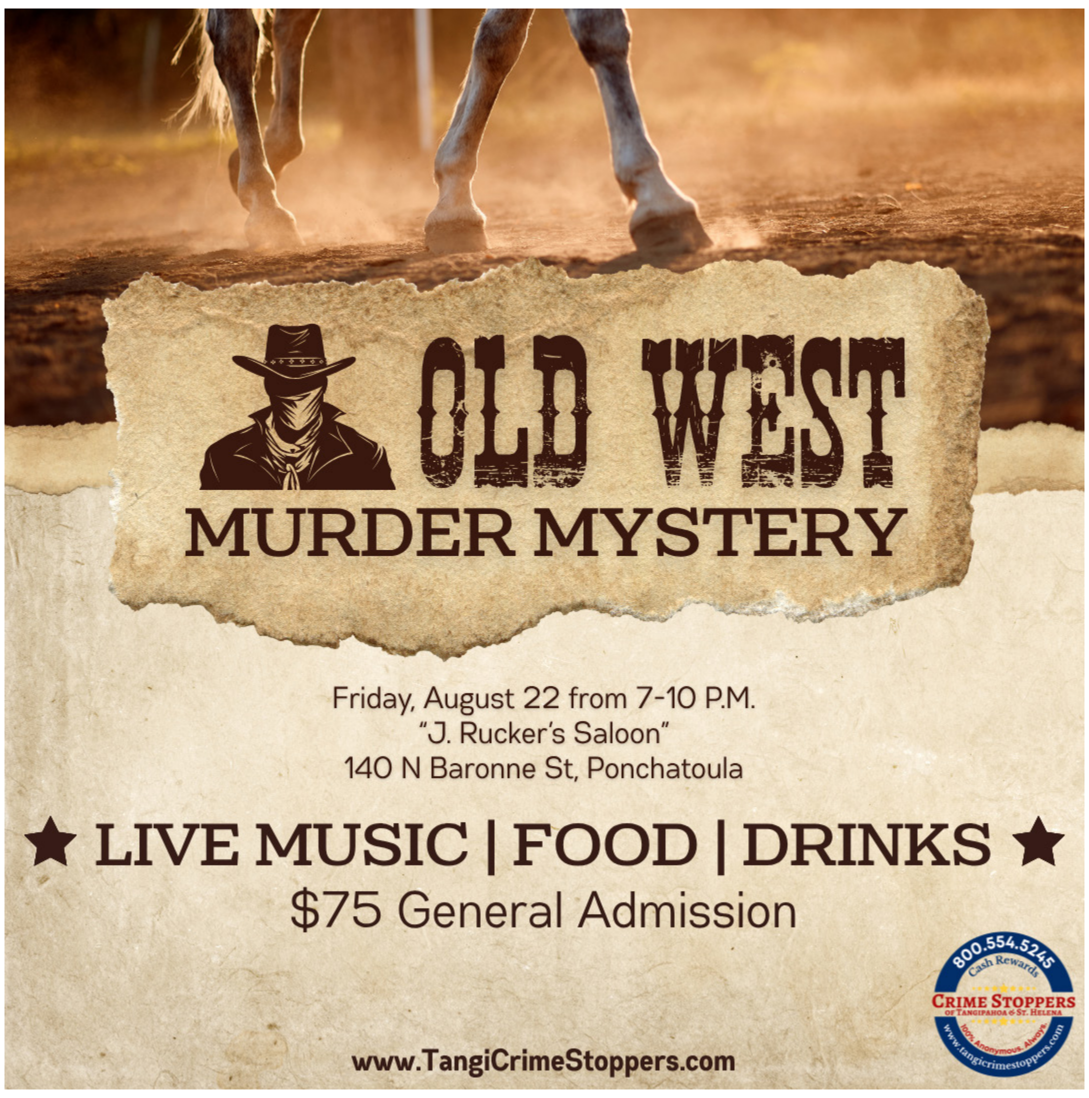

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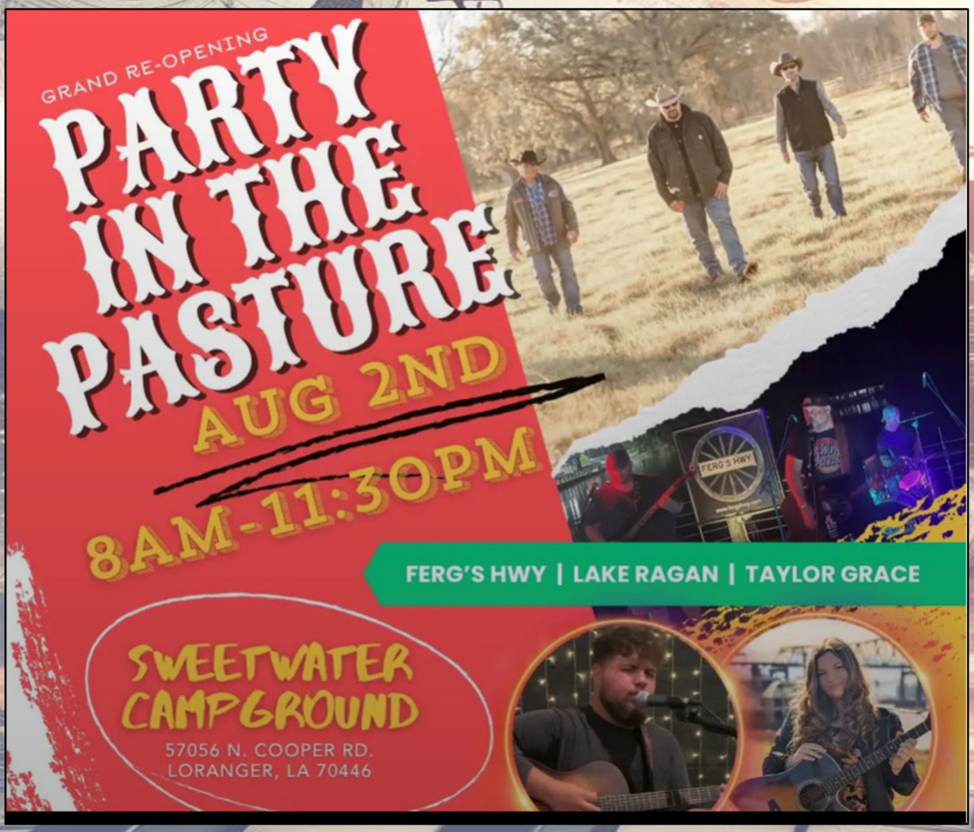

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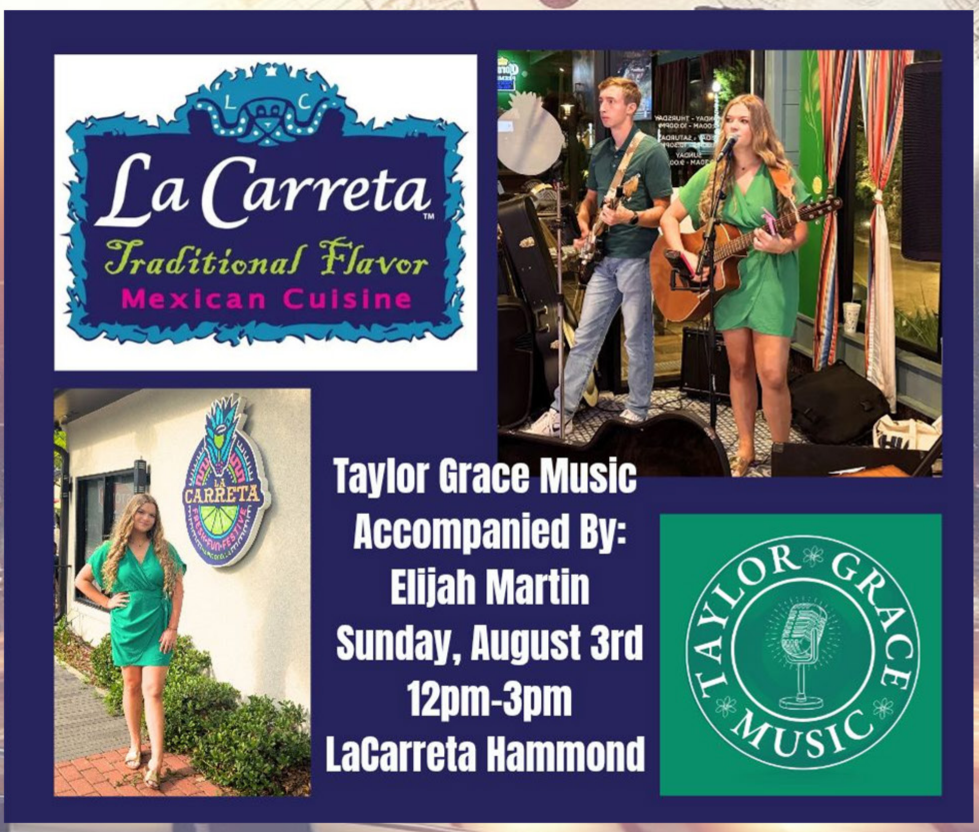

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